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PRINTING ORIGINAL PLATE AND
METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE RELIEF
PRINTING PLATE

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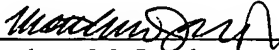
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- English abstract of JP 2916408 B2 is abstract of corresponding JP Patent Publication No. 8-305030
-English abstract of JP 2773981 B2 is abstract of corresponding International Published Application WO 94/03838
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Respectfully submitted,

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